

# PARADE, BONFIRE HIGHLIGHT 30TH DUXBURY DAYS

DUXBURY - The 30th Annual Duxbury Days, sponsored by Duxbury Post 223, A.L., will be held at the Chandler St., Field on July 3, 4 and 5. It will open at one o'clock Saturday with the huge midway, and the first of the sensational Hildalys acts. The outstanding Elephant act entertainment will be at 5:30.

The highlight of the night before, will be a Hootenanny show at 8, with the traditnal bonfire, the largest in Massachusetts, being touched off at 11 p.m.

The midway will open daily at 1 and close at 6 p.m. It will reopen at 7 p.m. and continue until midnight.

## CHILDREN'S DAY

Sunday, July 4 will be Children's Day, from 1 to 6 p.m. with all rides 15 cents. Prizes will be awarded for the doll carriage parade, pet show, and children's races which will be held during this time. Each participant will receive free refreshments. The Duxbury Babe Ruth team will play Kingston at 2. "Miss Duxbury Days" will be chosen, in a contest which will be held at 8:30 p.m. and will reign throughout the celebration, and ride in the parade.

The Plymouth American Legion band will give one of their impressive concerts from 10 to 12 midnight under the direction of John Pacheco, always a highlight at the annual 3-day celebration.

The 5-division parade will be held on Monday, July 5, with formation at one o'clock at Hall's Corner, South Duxbury. The starting time is 2, with the parade route down Washington St., to St. George St., Alden St., and on to Train Field. At 4:30 the Duxbury Fire Department and Rescue Crew will give a demonstration at the Chandler St. field.

The climax of the celebration will close with a gigantic fireworks display, at 11:05 Monday evening, followed by the drawing of the grand prize, a new Ford Mustang.

The committees have been working for the past several months to make this the most enjoyable Fourth of July Celebration ever, under the chairmanship of Richard Schaffer.

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SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1965

1:00 P.M.—Mid-Way opens  
 5:00 P.M.—Sensational High-Wire Act—"The Hildalys"  
 5:30 P.M.—Outstanding Elephant Act  
 6:00 P.M.—Mid-Way Closes  
 7:00 P.M.—Mid-way Opens for evening  
 8:00 P.M.—Hootenanny Show  
 10:00 P.M.—Elephant Act  
 10:45 P.M.—Essay Award  
 10:55 P.M.—Salute to the Flag and The Star Spangled Banner Sung  
 by Mrs. Virginia Howland, Past President, Duxbury  
 Legion Auxiliary  
 11:00 P.M.—Largest Bonfire in Massachusetts  
 Closing —Sensational High-Wire Act—"The Hildalys"

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 1965

1:00-5:00 P.M.—Special Children's Matinee—All rides 15c  
 2:00 P.M.—Doll Carriage Parade—Mrs. Richard Schaffer, Chm.  
 2:00 P.M.—Babe Ruth League Game—Kingston vs. Duxbury for the  
 North River Championship  
 2:30 P.M.—Pet Show—George McEvoy, Chairman  
 3:00 P.M.—Kid Races and Games  
 Richard Chase, Chairman  
 Mother and Daughter Races  
 Father and Son Races  
 Free Refreshments for all Participants  
 5:00 P.M.—Sensational High-Wire Act—"The Hildalys"  
 5:30 P.M.—Outstanding Elephant Act  
 6:00 P.M.—Mid-Way Closes  
 7:00 P.M.—Mid-way Opens for evening  
 8:30 P.M.—Miss Duxbury Days Contest—Mrs. Blanche Chandler, chm.  
 10:00 P.M.—Elephant Act  
 10:00-12:00 P.M.—Band Concert—Plymouth American Legion Band  
 Closing —Sensational High-Wire Act—"The Hildalys"

MONDAY, JULY 5, 1965

1:00 P.M.—Mid-Way opens  
 1:00 P.M.—Parade form at Hall's Corner—Edward Foisy, chairman  
 2:00 P.M.—Parade leaves Hall's Corner on the Fire Horn Signal  
 4:00 P.M.—Awarding of Prizes  
 4:30 P.M.—Demonstration by the Duxbury Fire Department and  
 Rescue Crew at Chandler Street Field  
 5:30 P.M.—Sensational High-Wire Act—"The Hildalys"  
 6:00 P.M.—Outstanding Elephant Act  
 6:00 P.M.—Mid-Way Closes  
 7:00 P.M.—Mid-way Opens for evening  
 10:00 P.M.—Elephant Act  
 11:00 P.M.—Salute to the Flag and The Star Spangled Banner Sung  
 by Past Commander Paul Swanson  
 11:05 P.M.—Gigantic Fireworks Display  
 11:45 P.M.—Awarding of Grand Prize—1965 Ford Mustang  
 Closing —Sensational High-Wire Act—"The Hildalys"

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Bonfire in the Making

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